

SENATE BILL 3396

By Massey

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 38,
Chapter 1, Part 2, relative to scrap jewelry and
metal dealers.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 38-1-202, is amended by adding the following language as new, appropriately designated subsections:

(d) Every person or corporation dealing in the items described in § 38-1-201 shall have a computer system in operation, if so requested by the appropriate law enforcement agency, that is capable of electronically transferring information and shall electronically transfer the required log, in a method and format as prescribed by the law enforcement agency, to the appropriate law enforcement agency where the transaction took place. For the purposes of this part, the sheriff's office of the county where the transaction took place shall be the appropriate law enforcement agency, except where such premises are located within a municipality with its own police department, in which case the municipal police department shall be the appropriate law enforcement agency.

(e) In addition to the information set forth in subsection (d), every person or corporation dealing in the items described in § 38-1-201 shall photograph all such items in their original condition when purchased, exchanged or accepted for barter and retain such photographs for a period of two (2) years. Photographs shall clearly depict the item which is the subject of the transaction and contain an identifier linking the photograph to the log required as set forth in subsection (d).

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2012, the public welfare requiring it.